

Department of Toxic Substances Control

MEDIA ADVISORY

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DTSC to Reveal Results of Lead in Children's Jewelry Tests

WHAT: Officials will brief the media on a recent investigation

of lead in children's jewelry per a new state law – the California Lead-Containing Jewelry Law.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 12 (TOMORROW)

11:00 AM (PDT)
Conference Call

Call in number: 210-234-0031 Participant passcode: "Jewelry"

1:00 PM (PDT)

In-person availability

Simultaneous media availabilities will be held at 1 p.m. in DTSC Environmental Chemistry Labs in Berkeley and Los Angeles. Media will be able to get visuals of lead-tainted jewelry items and DTSC scientists testing the children's jewelry in the labs, as well as have an opportunity to talk with DTSC investigators.

Berkeley:

DTSC Environmental Chemistry Laboratory 700 Heinz Avenue Berkeley, CA 94710

Los Angeles:

DTSC Environmental Chemistry Laboratory 1449 W. Temple Street Room 101 Los Angeles, CA 90026